



FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18, 1908.

AMONG the most ridiculous things of the whimsical stage of republican political claims at present prevailing, is the twaddle of Judge Taft in his efforts to make it appear that upon his election depends the prosperity of this great republic, and conversely should Mr. Bryan be the next president dire confusion and ruin would befall everyone. The "big stick" has been floundered by the former rough rider only recently in order to make some timid, as well as uninformed, persons take stock in such ghost stories. If Mr. Taft or the president imagines for one minute that the voters, or the people, are to be gulled with any such stuff they place a much lower estimate upon the intelligence of a people than the people deserve. We have priestly advice as to the certain effectiveness of fighting the devil with fire, and it appears that Mr. Bryan is much of the same way of thinking. On every occasion he is striking back in words not understood, and Taft, Sherman and Roosevelt are awake to the fact that while Mr. Bryan has not accepted the president's advice to "speak softly and carry a big stick," he is softly scoring this triumvirate as to the farcical assertion that they are the mecca of a people's hope and salvation. Mr. Bryan is not speaking softly, but in clarion tones is telling the people what they should do in order that "the people should rule." He is not carrying a big stick, but appears to have gloves enough, in the language of the ring, sufficiently durable to knock out all pretenders who may enter the ring to preach the gospel that Taft, and Taft only, is both prophet and apostle of a nation's future.

THOMAS L. HUBBARD, candidate of the independence party for president, and William Randolph Hearst addressed a meeting at Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, last night. Mr. Hearst read letters which he said had been written by John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, to Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, relating to legislation pending in Congress adverse to the Standard Oil Company, and mentioning two inclosures of checks to Senator Foraker, one for \$15,000 and another for \$14,000. Mr. Hearst later read a letter written by Mr. Sibley, who was a representative from Pennsylvania, from the lower house of congress, who Mr. Hearst said he believed was a representative of the Standard Oil Company. The letter was written to Mr. Archbold, and relates how Mr. Sibley told Mr. Roosevelt that he should be careful how he offended the Standard Oil, and that he could not afford to depend merely upon the support of the people. Sibley's letter concludes as follows:

For the first time in my life I told the president some plain, if unpleasant, truths as to the situation politically, and that no man should win or deserve to win, who depended upon the rabble, rather than upon the conservative men of affairs. I don't know as he really liked all I said, but he thanked me with apparent heartiness.

The above needs but little comment. The republican party has been posing as antagonistic to trusts, while the fact has ever been apparent that this organization has been playing a double game with the American people. Answers from Senator Foraker and Messrs. Archbold and Sibley are awaited with interest.

It is estimated that 20,000,000 Americans change their residence for a week or more every year during the vacation season, and that in making the change they spend in railroad fare, board, recreative amusements and incidentals something more than \$300,000,000. The vacation habit, says the New York Mail, has grown up during the last forty years, in great measure, since the Centennial exposition of 1876. No other country approaches our own in its summer phenomena.

THE republicans of Maine elected their candidate for governor on Monday by a plurality of less than 8,000 for the first time in a presidential year for more than a quarter of a century. As compared with the vote of 1904 the republican vote shows a loss of 4 per cent.; the democratic vote a gain of nearly 33 per cent. The tide sets strongly in the direction of democratic success. Should the other states go as Maine has gone the election of Bryan and Kerens would be assured.

From Washington.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The indications are that the weather will continue fair to-night and Saturday in the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic states, except Florida, and in the upper Ohio valley and the lower Lake region. The temperature will be somewhat higher in the interior of the middle Atlantic States and in the upper Ohio valley.

At 1:15, this afternoon, it was stated at Fort Myer Hospital that Orville Wright's condition was entirely satisfactory. He was resting comfortably, and there was no cause for alarm.

The formal official report on the death of Lieut. Selbridge was by acting Chief Signal Officer Maj. Geo. O. Squier, was received at the adjutant general's office today. It states: "The cause of Lieut. Selbridge's death was a fracture of the skull due to the falling from an airplane with Mr. Orville Wright while on duty in aeroplanes at Fort Myer." That one formal sentence is the official recognition of the death of the martyr.

Replying to a letter from Peter Shipman, of Minnesota, Postmaster General George Von L. Myer has written a letter criticizing as dangerous the Bryan scheme of guaranteeing national bank deposits and endorsing the postal savings banks which were favored in the republican platform.

The cholera situation at Manila is said to be steadily improving and today the health authorities repeated their declaration that the disease will be practically stamped out by the time the American fleet arrives, October 1. There has been an average of 20 cases a day since the outbreak and in about 80 per cent of the cases the disease has proved fatal. There have been but six cases among the white residents and but two of the latter have died.

The State Department today received a dispatch from the consul at Oahu, stating that information had reached there of the action by Guatemala in expelling from her boundaries Dr. Timoteo Miralido. Miralido was a Honduran physician who mixed with his medical practices the fermenting of revolutions.

Virginia News.

A large ice manufacturing and cold storage plant is to be erected at Berryville.

Lewis Minnigerode, 57 years old, a member of a well-known family, died at Lynchburg, yesterday, after a long illness.

Jacques V. Quick died on Wednesday from heart disease at the home of his son, Dr. Julius V. Quick, of Falls Church, with whom he had lived for many years. He was eighty years old.

A. W. Gill, a prominent farmer of Stafford county, while walking along the main road Wednesday evening, returning from a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. T. Fletford, near his home, dropped dead of heart trouble. He was 57 years old.

John R. Colvin died suddenly at his home in Culpeper county, last night. He was once superintendent of schools for Culpeper county, in which office he served with marked success as an advanced educator and a man of high character.

Before an audience which taxed Sanger Hall, in Richmond, to its full capacity, United States Senator John W. Daniel and Attorney General William A. Anderson made ringing speeches last night in opening the democratic campaign in Richmond.

Adolphus Marmaduke and Mrs. Henrietta Ashon, both of King George county, went to Fredericksburg Wednesday and were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. J. H. Hendricks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Five carpenters who were at work on the plant of the United Cigarette Machine Company at Lynchburg, narrowly escaped instant death about noon yesterday, when they were precipitated to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, by the breaking of a scaffold upon which they were working.

Mrs. Alice Kibler was given a judgment in the Circuit Court of Shenandoah on Wednesday against the Southern Railway Company for \$560, for injuries received one year ago, yesterday. While driving over the company's tracks her buggy was demolished and she was severely injured.

A fire, which threatened the destruction of the horse-drawn factory of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works at Richmond early yesterday morning, was discovered by Night Watchman Hubbard, who turned in an alarm in time to save the building, with only about \$2,000 damage to the roof and machinery.

Miss Florence Bruce, 15 years old, is dying at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, from the effects of carbolic acid, taken at her home, yesterday, with suicidal intent. It is the second attempt of the girl to commit suicide within the last month. She would not say what prompted her efforts to end her life.

Mrs. J. R. Charters, of Berea, Stafford county, has a turkey hen that laid 14 eggs the first of the season, and then went to setting. Mrs. Charters placed the 14 eggs under her, with ten eggs additional. All of the eggs hatched and 13 of the turkeys and 9 of the chickens were raised. The turkey has since gone to laying again and has laid 70 eggs so far.

Charles H. Sharpe, superintendent of the waterworks of the city of Manchester, and Matthews Horton, secretary to the water commissioners, are out of office, both having been requested yesterday to tender their resignations. The cause for the unusual request on the part of the commissioners was the discovery of a discrepancy of \$200 in the accounts of the department.

A most distressing accident occurred near Oronoke, King George county, Wednesday, by which Bertram Baber, a youth of about sixteen, lost his life. He was aiding in preparing lumber for a sawmill, when a tree cut by two men fell, crushing him to death. He was the only son of Mrs. Delilah Baber and grandson of the late W. H. H. Cawood, of King George.

Mrs. Gazella Weinfield, 36 years old, wife of Louis Weinfield, of Norfolk, remarked to her husband, as he got home at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, that she never felt better in her life. A few minutes later she said: "Louis, I am sick." The husband led her to the window, asking what was the matter with her. She replied, "I am dying," and in that instant expired in his arms.

At the meeting of the Falls Church town council Monday night, the decision of Capt. M. D. Hall, division superintendent of schools, to the effect that a woman is ineligible to hold the position of a school trustee was received. The council recently elected Miss Gundry to the position. Mr. Hall returned the oath of qualification and directed the council to fill the vacancy without delay. The council deferred taking any action, and the matter went over.

Declaring that a railroad must give all shippers the same transportation treatment, whether it owns all or only part of the cars it carries, the United

News of the Day.

Mr. Bryan, in two speeches delivered in Delaware, yesterday, directly charged the republicans with relying on the contributions of the steel trust to elect Taft.

Mrs. Ann Sommers Barber, widow of John W. Barber, died at the home of her son, ex-Congressman Isaac A. Barber, at Easton, Md., yesterday, of heart disease, aged 80 years.

Mr. Van Burben Carter, sixty-five years old, a well-known farmer of the Second district of Anne Arundel county, Md., died suddenly at his home near Waterbury Wednesday of heart disease.

Mr. James W. Green died last Friday at his home in Thomson, Ga. Mr. Green was a son of the late Major James W. Green and brother of Raleigh T. Green, editor of the Culpeper Exponent.

While sitting on a chair in the parlor of his residence in Baltimore yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lewis A. Baker, a coach trimmer, suddenly fell to the floor unconscious. He died before a doctor could be summoned.

Rev. John Baudinell, formerly provincial of the Passionist Fathers in the United States and Mexico, died at the Passionist Monastery, at Dunkirk, N. Y., yesterday. He was born at Genoa 74 years ago.

The political strife which for many months has split the republican party in New Hampshire into three factions came to an end late yesterday, when Henry B. Quincy, of Litchfield, was nominated for governor by the republican state convention in session in this city.

Mr. John Usher Markell, a resident of Frederick, Md., and well known in financial circles as the National Bank examiner for Maryland and Delaware, died yesterday of consumption, at Chester, Nova Scotia, where he had been spending the summer.

Rene Gaudier, the aeroplaneist, met with a bad accident while making tests with his machine at Angers, France, yesterday afternoon. The connecting rod of the planes broke, and the machine crashed down from a height of 25 feet. Gaudier was severely cut about the head, and the aeroplane was wrecked.

Fire yesterday caused \$25,000 damage to the Phelps Bank building, New York, which contained the Chenango Valley Savings Bank, the general offices of the 1900 Washer Company, the Dan Mercurio Agency and the headquarters of Wamsutter Tribe of Red Men. Seventy other offices in the building are ruined by water.

John Cook, a farmer, 78 years old, living near Philo, Ill., shot and killed Mrs. Edna McClelland in the presence of her four-year-old child with a rifle. He then turned the gun on himself in an ineffectual attempt at suicide. The woman is the mother of three children, and was housekeeping for Cook. The cause of the tragedy is a mystery.

Harry O. Landers, an artist, known in newspaper and art circles from his paintings of Irish scenes, died in Chicago yesterday from injuries suffered by being run over by a sightseeing automobile. The artist was crossing Dearborn avenue at the time of the accident, and did not notice the approach of the automobile. He died at the Passavant Hospital without regaining consciousness.

A large barn on the Birch property, near Butler, Baltimore county, Md., owned by Mr. Walter O. Ensor, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. In the structure was stored a quantity of grain and hay, all of which was consumed. A large stack of wheat straw in the barnyard was also destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about \$3,000.

The case of Representative J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, indicted on the charge of assault to kill a negro, following an altercation in a street car, will be called in the Criminal Court in Washington for trial immediately after the convening of Congress in December. The trial was deferred until that time to avoid calling Mr. Heflin to Washington during the recess.

The jury in the Joseph James murder case returned a verdict of guilty at Springfield, Ill., yesterday evening, and fixed the penalty at death. James was removed by the verdict. There was no demonstration following the announcement of the finding of the jury. James was tried on a charge of having murdered C. A. Ballard, this crime being largely responsible for the recent race riots in Springfield.

Joseph B. Martin, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Baltimore, is in a critical condition at the University Hospital, suffering from burns which he sustained by the explosion of an empty whisky barrel, into which he had placed a match in front of the saloon of Henry Schwab, yesterday afternoon. The child was thrown several feet into the air by the force of the explosion and when he descended he landed in the barrel.

If Count Boni de Castellane will accept an offer of \$5,000 a week for ten weeks to appear in vaudeville, the former husband of Anna Gould will be seen on the stage in New York, during the winter. Percy Williams, manager of the Colonial and Alhambra theaters in New York and several others in Brooklyn, is said to have made the offer to Count de Castellane. It is reported that negotiations practically have been completed with the Frenchman.

Should Justice Gerard, of the Supreme Court, fail to sustain a motion made yesterday by counsel for Lieutenant Governor Chanler, the democratic nominee for governor, Mr. Chanler will be obliged to appear next Monday for examination in connection with a suit instituted by William F. Clark to recover \$20,000. Clark alleges that the lieutenant governor owes him \$20,000 for publicity work in the interest of Mr. Chanler during his campaign this year for the democratic presidential nomination.

On board the steamer Afghan Prince, which arrived at New York yesterday from Brazil, were Deputy Sheriff Cowley and Prosecutor Gott, of Cleveland, having as a prisoner A. F. Bonelli, a banker, who is charged with stealing \$30,000. Bonelli was a steamship ticket agent and had a banking business,

particularly in foreign exchange. He disappeared June 18, and almost immediately complaints were made, charging that remittances failed to arrive in Italy, where Bodelli claimed to have correspondents.

One man known to be drowned, telegraph and telephone wires prostrated, several business houses and residences damaged to some extent, and a partial flood of the streets are the visible results of a "northeaster" which struck Galveston at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and revisited it about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. With the wind whipping along at sixty-two miles an hour, it was feared that a repetition of the disastrous 1900 storm was at hand. In this belief hundreds left the city on the early trains, but their fears were proven groundless.

Ascending to his daughter's room at Atlantic City yesterday to upbraid her for her affection for a married man, with whom she was in love, the father of Bertha Sloan, a pretty 19-year-old girl, found her dying from the effects of laudanum which she had swallowed in a fit of melancholia. The girl was rushed to the hospital and may recover.

President Roosevelt yesterday entertained the natives of Oyster Bay at his summer home on Sagamore Hill. Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. W. E. Miller Roosevelt and Mrs. Reeves Merritt assisted the president in receiving the guests. Refreshment, consisting of punch and ginger snaps, were served on the lawn, and every one was invited to make himself at home.

Spinning along the Tennyson road at the Woodley crossing near Washington, in a 60-horsepower touring car about 6 o'clock last night, Lieut. T. F. Potts, of the United States Marine Corps, and Mrs. Earl Barbour, of the Highland apartments, met with a serious accident, when the car was struck by a northbound Rockville car and wrecked. Lieut. Potts was cut about the face and body, while Mrs. Barbour sustained a fracture of the collarbone and was otherwise injured.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Gen. Luard Killed.

London, Sept. 18.—Unable to bear the accusations that he had murdered his wife, whose body, shot through the head, he found in a lane at Seven Oaks on August 24, Major General Charles Edward Luard is believed to have thrown himself in front of a train on the Southern Railway at an early hour this morning and been ground to death.

Only yesterday the coroner adjourned the investigation into the death of Mr. Luard until September 23, with the intimation that he expected the arrest of the murderer before that date. The action was construed as the coroner's acceptance of the theory that the general murdered his wife. General Luard spent last night with his friend, Col. Ward, at Maidstone. He slipped from the house unobserved at an early hour this morning, leaving a note saying that he was unable to longer to bear the strain of the terrible accusation.

A few hours later his mangled body was found. Accident and murder theories were advanced at first but when the note was found, these theories were abandoned and that of suicide accepted.

Gen. Luard was one of the most prominent of England's retired soldiers. He and his wife were out walking August 24. On the way home the general said he left his wife in the lane while he hurried home. When his wife failed to arrive within a short time, he went in search of her and found her body, with a bullet wound through the head. Many theories were advanced on the murder but none seemed at all satisfactory. A few days ago a half-witted fellow gave himself up and confessed that he killed the woman, but his statements were easily disproved.

General Luard was 69 years old and had served in South Africa. He suppressed the Irish uprising in London in 1867 and retired from the army with the rank of major general. His only son is now on his way home from South Africa.

Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Two dominant notes for peace were sounded at today's sitting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Emperor William conceded to be the greatest force either for or against peace in the world, struck the first note when President Prince Henry of Carlsruhe read the following telegram from the emperor:

"I hope the conference, comprising so many distinguished representatives of the great powers, will feel comfortable and at home in my capital. I trust they will do that which will contribute to the maintenance and blessings of universal peace, which is so dear to my heart."

Tremendous applause greeted reading of this message.

This resolution was read as follows: "This conference expresses the desire that all countries that are members of the union add a clause to their existing treaties of arbitration, providing that in case of disputes between two nations, the nature of which does not belong to the list of those for which the present treaties provide arbitration, neither disputant shall begin war before requesting the mediation of one or more disinterested powers to avoid war. The conference pledges itself to strive for the addition of such clauses to all existing treaties."

The debate on this resolution took up the greater part of the day. Representative Barboldt, of Missouri, President of the American group of the union, issued a statement to the press that either King Edward or Emperor William, or both, would be a suitable person to initiate a league composed of America, England, Germany and France to enforce universal peace.

The German newspapers this afternoon ridicule the Bartholdt suggestion, not that it is undesirable to have universal peace, but the scheme is impracticable.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 18.—The stocks with an international market were active and strong at the opening and in the early trading showed advances ranging up to and around one point. Selling pressure then caused general yielding. After some wavering a strong tone developed due to a great extent to liberal buying by London.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Market. Georgetown D. C., Sept. 18.—Wheat 33-34

Mr. Bryan.

New York, Sept. 18.—Charging directly that the republican national committee "did not dare" make public before election the amounts and contributions from the directors of the United States Steel Corporation, Wm. J. Bryan yesterday reiterated his declaration that the steel trust is financing the republican campaign. "I state what everybody knows—that the steel trust has never been presented and that no prominent republican has ever said anything in public against it. I also say that the steel trust has supplied the republican treasury with funds and that the republican national committee does not dare publish before election the contributions which they have elected and will receive."

"Mr. Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee admits this morning in an interview. He is, as I understand it, a director in many constituent companies of the steel trust and he is quoted as saying that he sees no reason why individual directors in the trust should not contribute funds to the party."

Mr. Bryan arrived here today from Harrington and Wilmington and will remain in New York until morning when he goes, first to New Haven, where he will place a wreath on the grave of the late Col. Alexander Troup, then to Providence for his speech directly to the Hoffman House, where he went into conference with National Chairman Mack as to the campaign in the east. At noon Bryan addressed an enormous crowd at the Broadway headquarters of the Commercial Travelers Democratic Club, he devoting most of his speech to a discussion of the trust question as it affects traveling salesmen, declaring that the "illegal combinations" make it impossible for a good salesman to secure the reward that he would get for his labors were competition possible.

New York, Sept. 18.—William Jennings Bryan reached the national democratic headquarters here shortly after ten o'clock. He was immediately surrounded by a crowd of reporters and he gracefully submitted to an interview. Mr. Bryan refused to discuss the Hearst charges involving Senator Foraker with the Standard Oil trust, and in reference to the statement from the same source that Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, the treasurer of the national democratic committee, has been an official of the Standard Oil. He said he was satisfied that Haskell would be able to answer any charges made against him. Asked as to what changes of sentiment towards democracy he had noticed in the east this year as compared with his entry into the "enemy's country" in 1896, Mr. Bryan said, "The sentiment has changed in this respect. There is not the feeling of hostility towards the democratic platform, or the feeling of fear that a democratic victory would be followed by a business depression. The panic of last fall has completely disposed of the pet theory of republican critics that the republican party could guarantee prosperity. I am satisfied that no legitimate interest feels that it will be menaced or jeopardized by democratic success. Our platform clearly outlines what is to be expected as the result of democratic victory. No one can tell what interpretation will be placed upon the republican platform by the president, if the republicans win."

The Hearst Fraud Charges.

New York, Sept. 18.—"If Mr. Hearst had come to Mr. Archbold direct it would probably have cost him less to secure copies of Mr. Archbold's correspondence than for Mr. Hearst to have either employed or dealt with thieves." This was the reply of John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, when questioned today regarding the statements made by Hearst in his Columbus, O., address last night. "Such correspondence and relations as I may have had years ago with Senator Foraker," continued Mr. Archbold, "were entirely proper and legitimate. Mr. Hearst's statements regarding an alleged attempt to bribe ex-Attorney General Monet of Ohio, are pure fiction. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 18.—Senator J. B. Foraker gave out this signed statement today regarding the charges against the Senator made at Columbus, by W. R. Hearst, at the independence party rally, and the letters to the senator signed by John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, which Hearst read:

"I don't know whether the letters given out by Mr. Hearst are true copies or not, but I assume they are, for I was then engaged in the practice of law and was employed by the Standard Oil Company as one of its counsel in connection with its affairs in Ohio where it was attacked in the courts and in the legislature."

"While I do not recall the dates, I remember that I rendered the company such service as I could, charged for it and was paid."

"The employment had no reference whatever to anything pending in Congress or to anything in which the federal government had the slightest interest."

"That I was so employed and presumably compensated for my services was common knowledge at the time; at least I never made any effort to conceal the fact. On the contrary, I was pleased to have people know that I had such clients."

"It had not then become discreditable, but was considered just the reverse to be employed by such corporations."

"That employment ended before my first term in the Senate expired. I have not represented the company in any way since. In other words, I have not represented the company in any way since long before it was attacked by the federal government nor since before, with full general knowledge, I was re-elected to the Senate."

"J. B. FORAKER."

Franklin, Pa., Sept. 18.—Jos. C. Sibley today denied most emphatically that he had ever written a letter to John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, telling him that he had warned President Roosevelt not to offend the Standard.

"I never had any such thing in mind," said Mr. Sibley.

For the first time in the history of the Russian capital, an order has been issued for the cleansing and disinfection of the slums of St. Petersburg. The municipal council, in extra session today, ordered the thorough overhauling of the slums in an effort to check the ravages of cholera. Over 200 new cases of cholera were reported today, which makes the number of cases officially reported since the outbreak nearly 1,800.

Germany's Raising Taxes.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Having outlined the heaviest increase in taxation the country has ever known, Emperor William is today busily explaining why the money is so imperatively needed. His views are given to the public through members of the cabinet yet every one understands that they are not the minister's views, but the Kaiser's.

The public debt has grown from \$1,000,000, in 1877 to \$1,062,000,000. Successive loans have been floated until the market is glutted with government securities and the level of other quotations is perilously low.

His majesty is alarmed at the government securities' tendency toward depreciation and fears that it would be hard to borrow money in the event of war. In return for the taxes which he expects his people to pay, the Kaiser says he intends to give the country a more economical administration, pay off outstanding debts and not permit them to accumulate again.

Numerous bureau chiefs have been hauled over the coals for extravagant management of their departments. The number of civil servants is to be greatly reduced.

German's Raising Taxes.

Upon the army and navy alone more, instead of less, money is to be spent. Wilhelm's idea is to raise the additional revenue by taxing the necessities of life.

Italian Flag Excluded. Rome, Sept. 18.—What is believed by clericals in the Catholic church today to be a great triumph for the opponents of a reconciliation between the church and state and to mark a complete change in the policy of Pope Pius X., was the action of the Swiss guards yesterday in excluding the Italian flag from the Vatican. The flag was carried by a procession of Catholics who visited the Vatican with a jubilee gift for the pope. The processions attempted to carry the flag to the Vatican, but it was ordered removed. The processions objected seriously to the interference, insisting that the Italian flag has often been admitted to the Vatican under the regime of Pope Pius. The fact that consent was still refused is taken to mean that the pope has changed his policy and that the opponents of the union of church and state now completely dominate him. Only the tri-colored flag was excluded from the Vatican.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. Minus its flag, the American fleet sailed away from Albany, Australia, at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Manila. The Connecticut will follow at midnight being detained in coaling. The fleet left one day late but Manila will probably be reached on schedule time, October 1.

Her oil-soaked garments blissing fiercely Mrs. Margaret Bradford created a great sensation in Mobile, Ala., today when she rushed into the street a mass of flames. She is dying at an infirmary.

Mrs. Bradford who is believed to have been demoted, poured coal oil over her body and then touched a match to her clothing.

Mark Twain's Italian villa at Redding, near Danbury, Connecticut, was entered by burglars early today, who, caught packing up the table silver by the humorist's secretary, Miss Lyon, made a bold dash for liberty with their loot. They were captured about five miles from the villa after a fight on a train in which one of the burglars and a deputy sheriff were wounded.

Uncle Remus's Magazine for September has been received from its publishers in Atlanta. This magazine, founded by Joel Chandler Harris, is being conducted on lines laid out by him and improves with every issue. The subjects this month cover a wide range. A letter to President Roosevelt from Julian Harris and his response will be read with interest. Don Marquis contributes "The Farmer of Snapbean Farm" and "A Glance in Paving." "Woman's Influence on our Language," "A Florida Paradise" and "Work of a Western Artist" are prominent articles. Five short stories and a serial give interesting fiction and the verse, reviews, etc., are excellent.

Wholesale Prices of Produce. Flour Extra..... 4 00 a 4 25 Family..... 4 75 a 5 00 Fancy brand..... 5 25 a 5 50 Wheat, longberry..... 93 a 95 Mixed..... 91 a 93 Fat..... 91 a 93 Damp and tough..... 83 a 87 Corn, white..... 83 a 85 Mixed..... 83 a 85 Yellow..... 83 a 85 Corn Meal..... 1 00 a 1 20 Rye..... 87 a 90 Oats, mixed, new..... 45 a 50 White, new..... 48 a 63 Elgin Print Butter..... 32 a 34 Butter, Virginia, packed..... 13 a 20 Choice Virginia..... 13 a 22 Common to middling..... 14 a 16 Eggs..... 23 a 24 Live Chickens (hens)..... 11 a 12 Spring Chickens..... 15 a 18 Potatoes, per 100..... 90 a 100 Sweet Potatoes..... 150 a 200 Onions, per bushel..... 90 a 100 Apples, per bushel..... 90 a 95 Dried Peaches, peeled..... 10 a 14 Pork, per 100 lbs..... 7 50 a 8 00 Bacon, country hams..... 15 a 15 1/2 Best sugar-cured hams..... 15 1/2 a 16 Breakfast Bacon..... 15 1/2 a 16 Sugar-cured shoulders..... 10 a 11 Bulk shoulders..... 10 a 11 Dry Salt sides..... 11 1/2 a 11 1/2 Fat backs..... 10 a 11 1/2 Bellies..... 11 1/2 a 12 Sugar-cured..... 45 a 47 1/2 O.F.A..... 00 a 4 90 Conf. standard..... 00 a 5 15 Granulated..... 5 25 a 5 55 Lard..... 010 a 014 Coffee—Rio..... 15 a 16 Java..... 18 a 18 Molasses B. S..... 9 a 14 C. B..... 17 a 22 New Orleans..... 20 a 25 Sugar Syrup..... 16 a 30 Porto Rico..... 18 a 35 Salt-G. A..... 57 a 58 Fine..... 80 a 100 Turkey's Island..... 100 a 100 Wash—long, unwashed..... 02 a 03 Washed..... 02 a 03 Merino, unwashed..... 02 a 03 Do, washed..... 02 a 02 1/2

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